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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Actions mailed December 4, 2001, and May 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claims 1, 3-5, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17 and 19, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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1. (Amended) A picture convert apparatus comprising:
a first element which inputs a first picture data and produces a second picture data consisting of a first black area, a second black area and an area consisting of a reduced number of lines of said first picture;
a second element which enlarges said second picture data to provide an enlarged picture; and